

## Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office NEWS RELEASE

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## Deputy Stops Wrong-way Drunken Driver on I-43



Milwaukee, WI – This morning at 2:20 a.m., a deputy narrowly avoided being struck by a wrong-way driver who was travelling southbound in the northbound lanes of I-43 at Chase Avenue. The deputy was in lane two, and the wrong-way vehicle was straddling lanes one and two without its headlights turned on.

The deputy exited I-43 and re-entered heading southbound in order to parallel the wrongway driver. He caught up to the silver Honda Accent near Howard Avenue. The vehicle stopped briefly, then continued to I-43 and Edgerton Avenue and stopped again. The deputy was able to make verbal contact with the driver and directed her to turn off the car and place her keys on the seat.

Alicia M. Sulok, age 33, of Hales Corners, tested a .20 on the PBT. She was cited for DUI-1<sup>st</sup> and Recklessly Endangering Safety-2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, which carries a penalty of up to ten years in prison. Sulok stated she had four beers at The Hotel Foster, 2028 E. North Avenue, and she had no idea where she got on the freeway. She said she was just following GPS directions.

DOT video shows her vehicle entering the freeway southbound from Michigan Street. She drove the wrong way for approximately six miles. MCSO will notify the media when the video is available.

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